

**Ordinance Proposing Term Limits for County Charter Officers
(2 consecutive 4-year terms)**

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This ordinance seeks to impose term limits on the offices of the County Charter Officers – Shelby County Sheriff, Trustee, Register, County Clerk, and Assessor. The proposed amendment becomes effective September 1, 2010 as to the Shelby County Sheriff, Trustee, Register, and County Clerk; but does not become effective until September 1, 2012 as to the Shelby County Assessor. The proposed amendment can be summarized as follows:

1. The term limitation for County Charter Officers will be 2 consecutive 4-year terms.
2. If any individual is elected or appointed to fill an unfilled term for a County Charter Officer, that term will not be counted as part of the applicable term limitations.